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In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. German Petty Patent No. DE 203 07 192 U 1, dated October 16, 2003, together with English-language Abstract;
2. German Utility Model Patent No. DE 296 10 591 U 1, dated October 2, 1996, together with English-language Abstract;

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3. German Laid-Open Patent Publication No. DE 195 01 461 A1, dated March 7, 1996, together with English-language Abstract;
4. United States Patent No. 5,447,358, issued to Corlett, dated September 5, 1995;
5. United States Patent No. 3,166,282, issued to Nolan, dated January 19, 1965;
6. United States Patent No. 3,902,755, issued to Sirot, dated September 2, 1975;
7. Taiwan Patent Application No. 89201109, dated January 21, 1989, together with English-language Abstract; and
8. Taiwan Patent Application No. 87219634, dated November 26, 1987, together with English-language Abstract.

Reference numbers 1-6 were cited in a Search Report dated March 16, 2004 received from the British Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies reference numbers 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8, together with a copy of the Search Report. In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003, applicant is not required to submit copies of the above-cited U.S. Patent references. The relevance of the reference numbers 1-6 has been described in the Search Report.

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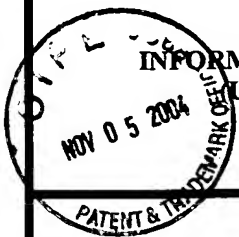
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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